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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Roberts reports the surrender of 5,000 Boers. —— Cable communication between Shanghai and Chee Foo has been restored. —— King Humbert assassinated by an Anarchist Sunday night; his son Prince Victor Emanuel is proclaimed King of Italy. —— Gen. Chaffee arrived at Taku, July 28th. —— Latest advices from Pekin, under date of July 22, say the legations are holding out. —— Chinese troops occupy three camps, well situated, to oppose advance of allies. —— Troubles in China have caused the Pepperell Mills in Biddeford to shut down. —— An "unloaded" revolver came near causing a tragedy in a court room at Portsmouth, Va. —— N. C. General Assembly met yesterday and adjourned until to-day. —— French troops defeated Arabs in the Soudan. —— The Powers are trying to arrange independent telegraphic communication between Chee Foo and Shanghai. —— George McFadden whipped Jack O'Brien in twelve rounds ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 1½@1½ per cent., the last loan at 1½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10 1-16c; flour dull and barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82⅝c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 45⅛c; oats—spot weaker, No. 2 27½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.08.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 5.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all districts, with heavy local rains in Georgia, South Carolina, and Arkansas.

The temperature continues nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—For North Carolina: Showers on the coast; fair in the interior Tuesday. Wednesday fair; light south to east winds.

Port Almanac---July 31.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.06 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport	10.55 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.25 A. M

There are 52,000,000 people in the famine region of India.

Alaska's output of gold this year is estimated at $25,000,000. And it took about $50,000,000 to get it.

The general opinion is growing stronger that Li Hung Chang will bear watching. He will, and a good deal of it.

A society has been formed in Philadelphia to promote open alliance with Great Britain. Pshaw. Why not annex the old thing and be done with it?

When Butler was last heard from he was hopping around like a demented grasshopper, and acting as if he had eaten something that disagreed with him.

In 1897 Boss Butler declared the fusion was a miserable failure, and that henceforth only "contemptible pie-hunters" could see any good it. But Butler was after the pie and has been fusing ever since.

It is doubtful if in all the time the Spaniards held the Philippines they killed in war as many Filipinos as the soldiers of this country have in carrying out the programme of "benevolent assimilation."

It is against the religious teachings of the Hindoos to eat meat, and that's why so many starve when the crops fail. They will not eat the flesh of their cattle, and both they and the cattle starve.

Mr. A. F. Collins, of Philadelphia, is applying for a patent on a system of wireless telephony invented by him. He "expects" a good deal from it. So far he has sent talk a distance of eighty feet, as a starter.

There are sixteen precincts in Halifax county where there is not a single white Republican or Populist. Consequently it is necessary to have negro judges of election because the law requires that the judges be of opposite political parties.

When Li Hung Chang started out on his trip around the world several years ago, he took a coffin with him to guard against contingencies. When he reached Marseilles he concluded it was a useless piece of baggage and left it there. It was recently put up at auction, as a piece of unclaimed property, but as no one was particularly anxious to get into Li's coffin there were no bids.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Make New Hanover the banner county.

— Thursday, August 2nd, is election day. Make no mistake.

— The schooner *Carrie Strong* arrived yesterday from Philadelphia.

— The Y. M. C. A. Boat Club will permanently organized Wednesday night.

— Campbell Encampment No. 1. I. O. O. F. conferred the Royal Purple degree on ten candidates at a special meeting held last night.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed from next Thursday (election day) until the following Thursday.

— The sharpie *C. D. Maffitt* arrived in port yesterday from Newbern whither she went with a cargo of oil consigned by the Standard Oil Company.

— If the poll-holders throughout the State will count the ballots in the Amendment box first they will confer a lasting favor on the whole people of the State.

— Secretary W. W. Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., will leave to-day for Richmond, his home, to spend a vacation. Dr. Wetzel will be acting secretary during Mr. Turner's absence.

— Henry Williams and Ernest Blount, both colored, were sent to the county jail for thirty days by the Mayor for being drunk and down. Several other cases of minor importance were heard.

— Sarah Howard, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging her with larceny of several articles of clothing and jewelry from Mr. McKay's residence, corner of Fourth and Nun streets, where she has been employed.

— Mr. W. H. Mills has been appointed regular carrier for the free rural mail delivery route now in operation in New Hanover, vice J. M. King, resigned. Mr. Mills' position as substitute carrier is now filled by his son, Mr. C. H. Mills.

— The Atkinson property at Wrightsville Sound was sold at auction under foreclosure proceedings yesterday at the Court House. Iredell Meares, as attorney, purchased it for $1,525, the amount of his bid. John D. Bellamy, Jr., auctioned it off.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.—Spirits barrels.
A. D. Brown—Midsummer wearables.
King Grocery Co.—The unexpected.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Souvenir Photos.—Have you seen?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. R. E. Zachary has returned from Virginia Beach.

— Miss V. Stella Divine left last night for Saratoga, N. Y.

— Mr. Robt. D. Wescott arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. Patrick Donlan, of the Clyde Line, is taking a vacation.

— Mr. Julian Taylor is spending a week's vacation at Harrell's Store.

— Mr. McRee Hatch has returned after a visit to his home in Asheville.

— Miss Exie Croom, of Burgaw, visited friends in Wilmington yesterday.

— Miss Bertha Swinson returned yesterday from a visit to Harrell's Store.

— Mr. Benj. Harrison returned yesterday evening from Charlottesville, Va.

— Mrs. W. A. Farriss and son, Tuck Farriss, left last evening for Buffalo Lithia Springs.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Zimmerman, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Dr. Chas. T. Harper.

— Miss Martha Collins, of Burgaw, passed through the city yesterday en route home after a visit to Charlotte.

— Mrs. S. H. Fishblate and children will leave this morning to spend the remainder of the Summer at Asheville.

— Dr. L. P. Aaron, of Mount Olive, who has been spending several days at the Seashore Hotel, left last night for home.

— Messrs. W. A. Davis and T. E. Williams, of Burgaw, after a visit to Wilmington and the seashore, returned home last night.

— Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, and Miss Leavell, of Newbery, S. C., spent yesterday on Wrightsville Beach with friends.

— Miss Lula May Confer, a talented pianist, of Florence, has been engaged by the Ocean View Hotel for the remaining Summer.

— Mr. F. E. Hashagen has returned from the mountains of Western North Carolina, where his family is spending the Summer.

— Mrs. Sallie MacDaniels and daughter, Miss Maggie MacDaniels, of Whiteville, who have been spending some time at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

— Among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. Howard A. Jones, Wilson; M. McKinnon, Red Springs; J. T. John, Jr., Laurinburg; C. S. McCullough, Darlington; S. A. L. Johnson, Abbotsburg.

— Rev. Thornton Whaling, of Lexington, Va., who preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening went to Columbia yesterday afternoon to join his family, who is visiting there.

THE CLOSING WEEK

Of the Most Remarkable Campaign in History of North Carolina.

CAPTAIN MORTON RETURNED.

He is Not Yet Willing to Yield Brunswick. First Ward Meeting Last Night—Aycock in Carteret—Speaking To-night—Other Notes.

The closing event of the campaign in Wilmington will be the speaking to-night by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Col. A. M. Waddell, which will take place from the judges' rostrum in front of the Tournament grand stand, on Market street, if the weather is not too unfavorable, in which event these gentlemen will be heard at the Court House. All the White Supremacy Clubs in the city are invited to attend, and those who are not members are expected to be present to hear the issues discussed.

A large attendance of enthusiastic white men marked the last meeting before election of the First Ward White Supremacy Club in Hibernian Hall last night. There were present good representations from every ward in the city, and business of importance to Democrats in the election, day after to-morrow, was transacted. A good-natured rivalry for the White Supremacy banner offered by the executive committee to the ward polling the largest percentage of its registered vote for the Amendment, cropped out from informal remarks made by leading workers at the several precincts and this proposition by the committee bids fair to be a valuable incentive to great activity at the polls Thursday. The banner was yesterday finished and displayed in the window of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co. Speeches were made at the meeting by Captain George L. Morton, Mr. Frank H. Stedman, Mr. E. S. Lathrop, Mr. S. H. Fishblate and others.

The State and county tickets were yesterday printed and will be distributed to-day. The boxes have also been put in readiness and will be sent out to-day or to-morrow. There will be in this election one box for State officers; one box for the Constitutional Amendment; one box for members of the General Assembly; one box for county officers, and one box for township officers, making five in all.

Mr. Aycock spoke at Beaufort, Carteret county, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and came over the inlet in the afternoon and spoke at Morehead City at night. To-day he will speak at Trenton, Jones county, and to-morrow at Richlands, Onslow county, at each of which places there will be a big barbecue and horseback procession.

Capt. George L. Morton, Democratic nominee for the State Senate from this district, returned yesterday afternoon from a ten days' canvass in Brunswick county and from every place which he visited there comes a good report. During his absence he visited every township in the county and spoke twice each day with telling effect. Several Populists in the county renounced publicly their former affiliation and expressed an intention of voting for the Amendment. Capt. Morton's canvass was extremely arduous and several days he was compelled to drive forty miles across the country to meet his appointments. It is safe to say from advices which have been received during the past ten days, that no such political tour has ever been made before in Brunswick. When asked about the probable success of the Amendment in Brunswick, Capt. Morton said: "During the past several weeks there has been a complete revolution over there; though Democrats despaired of the county, I give it as my candid opinion that Brunswick will give a majority for the Amendment. I shall be disappointed if the county should go otherwise but my prediction, even in that event, is that the majority against the measure will not exceed 50."

Much interest attaches to Capt. Morton's view of the outlook in Brunswick, for since the campaign was opened no other one man has had the opportunity of observing the feeling of the people more than he.

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Spent Sunday Here.

Mr. G. A. Martin, a leading Democrat and business man of Anson county, spent two days in the city this week and was greeted cordially by a number of his friends. While here he arranged to represent Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son as buyer for the coming season, and also came to pay Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy a visit on official business. Mr. Martin is strictly an Aycock enthusiast and says his county will give the "Governor" 1,000 majority. He was accompanied by Mr. Raymond C. Griffin, of Union, who also brought a good report from his county.

— Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace went up to Goldsboro yesterday to testify in the case of the LaGrange citizens charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with the Southern Cotton Buyers' Association, which did business through the Wilmington office.

HOW BASE BALLISTS RECEIVED THE NEWS.

Wilmington's Team Has Many Staunch Backers—Sweeney's Work Pleased All the Cranks.

The news of Wilmington's victory over Charlotte yesterday afternoon on the latter's grounds, was hailed with much delight here and Wilmington stock again took a rise. The "cranks" were all very anxious about the game but the odds seemed against the "sailors" and it was feared by many that they would not hold up well against the strong Charlotte team after the defeats in Statesville. But they did win and the "fans" went wild with delight last night over the outcome and are still confident that Wilmington's team stands second to none in the League, even if her per centage ranks at the foot of the list.

Norcum Sweeney, who joined the team Sunday, pitched the game and yielded only five hits. His work on the rubber was excellent and the team played an errorless game behind him. Sweeney is a Wilmington boy and has the confidence of many admirers here, who were especially delighted at his victory.

Regarding the protest by Captain Wills against the umpire at Statesville, a letter has been received from him in which he states that the Statesville pitcher in the first game was repeatedly guilty of balking, thereby deceiving both, the base runners and batsmen on the Wilmington team. In the first inning he called the attention of the umpire to it, who admitted to him that the Statesville pitcher was guilty of "a half balk," and that he did not consider that a half balk was a whole balk and did not levy any penalty for it. The game was protested on these grounds and the Secretary of the Association was immediately notified of the protest and the reasons for it.

In the second day's game, in the seventh inning, the umpire, who was manager and practical owner of Statesville's team, called a Statesville base runner safe at home plate when he was put out by the Wilmington catcher at least three feet from the plate. This lead to a controversy and trouble which forced Capt. Wills to take his team from the field.

The game in Charlotte yesterday, in which Wilmington won from probably the best team in the League, is pretty good evedence that something was "rotten" in Statesville and Wilmington's backers feel quiet safe in saying that they didn't get the fair deal with the Western brethren. It is the general impression that it was bad policy at least for the manager and owner, as well as an executive committeeman in the State Association to even attempt to umpire a game of ball.

Capt. Wills also said that Henley pitched a magnificent game and is all right in every particular.

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FORECAST OF THE RESULT.

Thursday's Election Will Give 42,600 for the Amendment Measure.

Referring to the telegram printed in Sunday's STAR forecasting the result of the coming election by the Charlotte *Observer*, the following additional information printed in that paper Sunday will be of interest:

Fifteen counties will give majorities of more than 1,000 for the Democratic ticket and three will give majorities of 2,000 and more. Some of the figures given by the *Observer* are as follows:

Robeson, 2,800; New Hanover, 2,500; Mecklenburg, 2,500; Edgecombe, 1,800; Union, 1,500; Pitt, 1,500; Johnston, 1,500; Cleveland, 1,500; Richmond, 1,200; Rowan, 1,200; Nash, 1,200; Wake, 1,100; Scotland, 1,100; Wayne, 1,000; Stanly, 1,000; Rockingham, 1,000; Northampton, 1,000; Halifax, 1,000; Anson, 1,000; Beaufort, 500; Buncombe, 800; Cabarrus, 500; Caldwell, 700; Camden, 600; Cartaret, 500; Bladen, 200; Catawba, 400; Chatham, 600; Columbus, 300; Craven, 400; Cumberland, 300; Currituck, 500; Duplin, 800; Franklin, 500; Gates, 500; Guilford, 700; Greene, 500; Harnett, 600; Haywood, 500; Hyde, 400; Iredell, 500; Jones, 250; Onslow, 800; Pender, 300; Sampson, 300; Warren, 500; Wilson, 850; Yancey, 300. Ashe, Brunswick, Cherokee, Chowan, Graham, Henderson, Hertford, Madison, Montgomery, Mitchell, Perquimans, Randolph, Stokes, Surry, Vance, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin are conceded to the Republicans by a small majority, while Macon, Davie and Clay are put down as doubtful,

The *Observer* estimates 42,600 majority from these advices.

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Twenty-Six Minutes.

A large number of people witnessed the departure of thirty-five carrier pigeons, of the Cape Fear Homing Club, from the Seashore Hotel at 11:02 o'clock Sunday morning. The first bird arrived at Mr. Fred Herbst's residence, corner Ninth and Market, at 11:28. The others came in soon after. The Club is very much pleased with the trial, as all of the birds are less than three months of age and it was their first time out. If the weather had been fair the trip would have been made in much less time.

Fare from Shelby to Wilson and return for the North Carolina State Farmers' Conference, August 1st, $11.75, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

SITUATION AT CLINTON.

Duffy-Thompson Speaking There To-day Promises to Give Rise to Trouble. Wilmington on Qui Vive.

Political interest in Eastern Carolina again centers to-day at Clinton, Sampson county, and the occasion is the expected trouble over the joint debate there between Solicitor Rodolph Duffy and Cyrus Thompson, late Populist candidate for Governor, but now candidate on the Fusion ticket for re-election to the office of Secretary of State. Solicitor Duffy met Thompson many times during the last campaign and made it very warm for his friend with Populistic tendencies. A joint debate between the two can but be warm—very warm—now, and conservative Democratic leaders at Clinton frankly confess, in view of incendiary threats made by Populists and in view of the calm, cool determination on the part of the men of Sampson, that there is every indication that the worst will come.

The outrageous assault there upon Chairman Jno. D. Kerr, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, by a Populist at a Democratic meeting emphasizes the brazen effrontery of the Fusionists and the opposition are equally as determined not to give back one inch.

Advices by letter and by wire from Clinton received in the city yesterday were of a grave tenor and while they spoke hopefully, between the lines it could be read that there was a reserved misapprehension.

To the white men of Sampson, Wilmington on this and on previous occasions has extended a helping hand and arrangements are now perfected by which in an instant to-day if there is the least trouble, Wilmington will be fully advised and will send hundreds of armed men on a special train to quell the disturbance. It is hoped it will not come; if it does the white men of Sampson may rely on speedy and effective aid from this city.

N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Met in Adjourned Session—The Members Present—An Adjournment Taken Until To-day.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 30.—In accordance with the resolution adopted at the adjourned session on June 24th, the Legislature was formally called to order to-day at noon by Speaker Connor. The following members of the House were present: Connor, of Wilson; Gatis, of Orange; Boushall, Holland and Powell, of Wake. In the Senate: Senators Jones, of Johnston; Cheek, of Orange, and Whitaker, of Wake.

In the House Mr. Boushall introduced the following resolution in regard to adjournment, which passed on its several readings and was sent to the Senate:

"*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn till Tuesday, July 31st, at 4 P. M."

This was sent over to the Senate without engrossment and there passed. The enrolled copy of it was then duly ratified and the two houses adjourned.

Senator Whitaker, of Wake, presided in the Senate, and Chief Clerk Daniels was at his desk. In the absence of Chief Clerk Nixon of the House the Speaker appointed Mr. W. W. Wilson to act as chief clerk. Though it was not believed by any of the members of the Democratic leaders that Butler and "his dark allies" would now really try to interfere with the election to be held next Thursday, still it was deemed best to be on the safe side hence the adjournment till to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE BRUNSWICK CONTROVERSY.

The following letter handed to the STAR for publication is self-explanatory:

RALEIGH, N. C., July 29.

Mr. Francis M. Moore, Phœnix, N. C.:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your favor of yesterday, I beg to say that my understanding is that the convention which nominated Dr. McNeill passed resolutions endorsing the Amendment, and calling upon the nominees in our party in that county to support it. Notwithstanding this, I understand Dr. McNeill refused to support the Amendment. Under these circumstances, the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick county did right in repudiating his candidacy and presenting to the people another candidate for the position to which Dr. McNeill was nominated. The Committee having selected you in the place of Dr. McNeill, under these circumstances, I think you are entitled to the support of the Democrats of your county for the Legislature. I have so written Mr. M. C. Guthrie, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of your county.

Yours, truly,
F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

GOING TO VOTE FOR McKINLEY.

A Populist Who Wants a Force Bill and Bayonets Around Every Ballot Box.

[Special Star Telegram.]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 30.—At Stony Creek, Wayne county, to-day, Fox Person, Populist, who is canvassing the State against the amendment, said: "I am ready for a force bill and to put bayonets around every ballot box. I believe the time will come when God Almighty will send a blighting hand on the towns of North Carolina. I am not going to vote for Bryan. I am going to vote for McKinley." He admitted that as a member of the Legislature of 1897 he voted for Abe Middleton for door-keeper and said he was not ashamed of it.

VICTORIOUS SAILORS.

Wilmington's Ball Team Pulled Themselves Together and Beat Charlotte.

SWEENEY WAS IN THE BOX.

Game Was Close Throughout and Errors Were Scarce—Captain Will's Men Batted Heavily—Statesville Defeated Durham, 3 to 2.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Statesville, 3; Durham, 2.
Charlotte, 3; Wilmington, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Statesville at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	14	7	.666
Charlotte	11	9	.550
Durham	10	9	.526
Statesville	6	7	.461
Raleigh	9	13	.409
Wilmington	6	11	.353

[Special Star Telegrams.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30.—Wilmington won from Charlotte to day in the ninth inning by a score of 4 to 3. No runs were made until the fourth, when McBride and Wills came in. In the fifth Charlotte and Wilmington each scored one. In the eighth Allison and Cuddy crossed the plate on heavy hitting. Three Charlotte men were left on bases. Allen replaced Sweeney in the box and shut Charlotte out in the ninth, while Wilmington made one, winning the game. Features of the game were Gilligan's fine catch and good hitting and Collier's fine centre field work. For Charlotte, Dickson's double play unassisted, and Cooper's stolen bases. Dickson's error in the ninth prevented a tie at the end of the ninth. Foster retired in second on account of a cut hand received at first base.

CHARLOTTE.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Allison, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cuddy, c	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
Dickson, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	2	2
Crawley, 1b	4	0	1	0	10	0	0
Meade, ss	4	0	1	0	0	3	0
Cooper, cf	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Bartlett, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	2	0
White, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Malcom, p	4	0	1	0	0	3	0
Total	30	3	5	2	27	10	2

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Wills, 1b	5	1	1	0	9	0	0
Stearns, 3b	5	0	1	0	3	0	0
Collier, cf	5	1	2	0	5	0	0
Rea, lf	5	2	0	1	2	0	0
Gilligan, ss	5	0	1	0	4	3	0
Gwaltney, c	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
Foster, rf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
McBride, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	2	0
Sweeney, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	4	10	1	27	6	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—3
Wilmington	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	—4

Summary—Earned Runs, Charlotte, 1; Wilmington, 2; double plays, Dickson, unassisted; struck out by Malcom, 2; bases on balls, off Malcom, 1; off Sweeney, 4; hit by pitched ball, Cooper. One out in the ninth inning when winning run was made.

Umpire, Mr. Harrell.

DURHAM, N. C., July 30.—In an all around good game Durham was defeated here this afternoon by Statesville. The score was three to two. Kenna was in the box for the visitors and Burns did the twirling act for the home team. Both pitchers showed up well and kept the hits scattered except in the second inning when by bunching hits Statesville got in three runs. Durham made her runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Both teams played good ball.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Durham	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2	4	1
Statesville	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—3	6	2

Batteries: Durham, Burns and LeGrande; Statesville, Kenna and Lambert.

Summary: Earned runs, Durham 1; Statesville 3. Two base hits, Clark, Kenna and Malone. Stolen bases, Durham 3. Bases on balls, Durham 2; Statesville 2. Hit by pitched ball, Durham 1. Struck out, by Kenna 8; by Burns 6. Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Umpire: Mr. John Carr.

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NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone?" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,
JOHN BRAGG, Manager.

Office over the National Bank of Wilmington. †

Fare from Suffolk to Wilson and return for the North Carolina State Farmers' Conference, August 1st, $6, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

IT'S THE UNEXPECTED

that's seen in our aggregation of food specialties. A jollier collection than our cans and jars and boxes of tempting delicacies, which would whet an epicure's jaded appetite. Mere words and glances cannot describe what appeals directly and exclusively to the taste. The banquet is ready; DON'T STAY AWAY FROM THE FEAST.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager
'Phones 397. Fourth Street Bridge.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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je 30 tf

You Don't Know what you have missed
By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes. ALWAYS FRESH.
WARREN'S
Steam Bakery and Cafe,
jy 11 tf No. 22 North Front street.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.
On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.
Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

SNUFF, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c.
Groceries & Provisions.
Get our prices on Salt before buying.
HALL & PEARSALL,
jy 19 tf Nutt and Mulberry streets.

SPIRITS BARRELS.
500 Second Hand Machine Casks.
500 New Machine Casks.
10,000 Pounds Hoop Iron.
25 Barrels Glue.
10 Barrels Bungs.
25 Bales Cotton Batting.
30,000 Pounds D. S. Sides and Plates.
500 Barrels Flour.
400 Packages Candy and Crackers.
Also, consignment of Nice N. C. Hams. We solicit your patronage.
D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
jy 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SPRING HINTS.
Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.
A heavy wagon horse for sale.
Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.
THE Unlucky Corner. Both 'Phones No. 109. CALL S. W. SANDERS.
Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
my 18 tf

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT AND FREE STORAGE TILL OCT. 1ST.
The majority of my customers are at the Seashore or the Mountains, hence my sales for balance of season must be made to the few "stay-at-homes" and excursionists, and in order to stimulate trade I will sell all my higher grade goods at 20 per cent. discount from spot cash prices and give free storage till October 1st. Those who contemplate house-keeping or matrimony can save by this offer enough to pay at least a month's house rent.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
jy 22 tf

AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.
We will get by Tuesday's steamer
A nice, fresh lot of this famous Shoe for Men and Boys. A new lot of the Dutzenhofer's for Ladies' wear just in. See them! and you will buy them! and that means a customer made. As the Summer is well advanced, and having bought a large stock of all kinds of Summer footwear early in the season.
We are making a push on these lines now.
We have special "drives" in other kinds also. You are cordially invited and requested to call and examine these, as well as our whole stock, before buying elsewhere.
Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans.
jy 23 tf

Wheat Crop in Peril.
Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.
-FLOUR-
has advanced equal to 50 cents a barrel. We distribute the
"Q" "Q" Stock Best
BRANDS.
It will be your profit to call or write
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, Millers' Agents and Provisioners.
Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as
DRY SALT MEATS, LARD, HAMS, &c.
As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.
Warehouses and office A. C. Line Crossing.
je 24 tf

Everything in Hardware
at WHOLESALE or RETAIL
May be found at
J. W. Murchison & Co's,
ORTON BUILDING.
Seasonable Specialties in
Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, etc.
y 18 tf

Attention! Fruit Growers and Beach Residents.
We have just received a car-load of
Mason's Fruit Jars.
Let us have your orders. We would respectfully call the attention of the hotels and families living on the Beaches to our line of
Crockery, Dinner Sets,
&c., as well as full assortment of Glassware, especially suited for Beach or Sound.
We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys that are made. Try them and your trade will be ours.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.
my 13 tf

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WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
16 & 18 North Water Street,
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Virginia Water Ground Meal. Flour—Patent, Straight and Clear in barrels and bags. Lard, Soap, Lye.
A FULL LINE OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.
Salt in 100 lb, 125 lb and 200 lb bags. Cakes and Crackers of all kinds. Candy in baskets and boxes. Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.
Wrapping Paper, Twine, Bags, Nails, etc. jy 25 tf

NEW MULLETS.
2000 Pounds New Mullets.
1800 Pounds White Fish.
728 Barrels Flour.
25 Pic Nic Cheese.
180 Bags Wheat Bran.
9000 Lombardy Cigars.
5000 Jule Carr Cigars.
8500 Old Virginia Cheroots.
2500 Pounds Duke's Mixture.
1800 Pounds Cameo Tobacco.
110 Barrels F. B. Molasses.
28 Barrels Best Syrup.
We have heavy stocks.
W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

FOR RENT.
Desirable store on Market St.
near Front street. Possession either at once or on October 1st.
FOR SALE.
Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.
W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate & Notary Public.
jy 18 tf ex sr

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	4	7:13 p.m.	Third Quarter	19	0:31 a.m.
Full Moon	12	8:22 a.m.	New Moon	26	8:43 a.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1900.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

PLAYED THEIR LAST CARD.

The Rep.-Pop. machine managers played their last card when they got together and out of the two tickets they had in the field patched up what they call a co-operative ticket. This was predicted when the respective conventions nominated their tickets, but both Republican and Populist managers declared that the tickets were put up to stay and would stay.

The surprising thing about this is the coolness and deliberation with which these fellows make and unmake tickets, and the impudence they have to ask voters to vote for them, after they have lied to these voters and assured them that they were going to stand by their party organination and go into the fight under their own banners. Cyrus Thompson and Spencer Adams have been fooling the people by canvassing for Governor when both of them knew that but one of them would be in the field for Governor on the day of election, and that the tickets put out were only blinds to fool their people until the time came to fix up the co-operative ticket.

In a "personal letter" addressed to his Populist following, who had been assured that there would be no fusion deal, Cyrus Thompson, who comes off the ticket as a candidate for Governor and goes on for Secretary of State (the office he now holds), gives his reasons for the deal and pleads to his Populist friends to support the ticket, not as nominated by their convention, but as decided upon by Adams, Holton, Abe Middleton & Co., and by Marion Butler (who wants to go back to the Senate), by Cyrus Thompson and Hal Ayer (both of whom want to hold on to their present jobs). That's the milk in the cocoanut as far as these hungerers for office are concerned.

But Cyrus lets the cat out of the bag in his letter and shows the motive for the deal. Neither he nor Marion Butler ever expected to elect their ticket, but Marion Butler played it to force the Republicans to vote for members of the Legislature who would vote to return him to the Senate. This is one of the stipulations in the last deal that was made, for Cyrus says in his letter that with full co-operation there is a fine prospect of the fusionists carrying a majority of the members of the Legislature, and this will answer the reelection of Senator Butler. We quote that portion of the letter which shows the motive of the deal, and also what the dealers count on doing if successful. After enumerating other reasons for the deal, he says:

> And, besides, we have under this arrangement the united force of the Republican members of the Legislature for Senator Butler's return to the United States Senate, which we could not have secured had I permitted my name to head the ticket for governor. I believe, under these circumstances, and I think you will agree with me, that it is of more value to the party to re-elect Senator Butler than that I should be Governor.
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> And by this arrangement, our chance for electing a majority of the legislature is a very much better than it otherwise would have been. You will readily understand that we cannot expect a very large number of members of the Legislature from the East at this election. The members of the Legislature in opposition to the Simmons Democratic machine will come large from the central and western portions of the State, where there are many white Republicans.
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> "Also, we must remember that, while the prospect of electing the State ticket is good, yet the prospect of electing a majority of the Legislature is much better. In short, we could lose the State ticket by twenty thousand and yet save the Legislature. Therefore, if we should lose the State ticket, we would secure by this arrangement the re-election of Senator Butler for a United States Senator and the harmonious action of the Legislature in the repeal of the infamous Election Law and the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment recommended by the People's Party State Convention to prohibit the negro from holding office, and thus not only settle the 'negro question,' but besides have the credit of doing it ourselves, in the place of the present dangerous disfranchising scheme submitted by the Democratic party.

Notice this first paragraph. "We have under this arrangement united the force of the Republican members of the Legislature for Senator Butler's return to the Senate," which was simply carrying out the compact between Pritchard and Butler when Butler flopped over and agreed with Pritchard to oppose the constitutional amendment which he had favored and said he would so publicly declare when "the proper time came." Pritchard got him before "the proper time came." Got him with the Senatorial bait.

We almost admire the cunning with which Butler has played his game and worked both the Republicans and his Populist tools, including Cyrus Thompson. He didn't propose to have Pritchard go back on him and ignore the promises made, so he bound the managers down in this deal and made them pledge him the "force of Republican members of the Legislature to vote for his return to the Senate." He has them clinched unless they fly the track and repudiate their contract.

This verifies, and Cyrus Thompson admits and corroborates, the charge that this was the consideration for which Marion Butler agreed to oppose the constitutional amendment, which his paper endorsed and which he was known to favor, and people who may have thought that he was actuated by unselfish motives and opposed it because it would, as he hypocritically alleged, disfranchise white men, now understand him as represented by his friend and fellow-dickerer, Cyrus Thompson. Marion played it smart. He got the Republicans pledged to him for Senator, and he got his friends and co-workers, Cy Thompson and Hal Ayer, on the ticket for the jobs they now hold, and got six other Populists on too, in return for which Marion Butler, Cy Thompson, Hal Ayer, *et al.*, agree to poll as many Populist votes as they can for a Republican Governor and to prevent the Republican party from being deprived of the services of the 80,000, more or less, ignorant negroes that it relies upon in its political battles. In other words Butler, to go back to the Senate, and Cy. Thompson, Hal Ayer et al for the jobs they hold are voting themselves and influencing their party friends to vote to keep the Republican party alive, and preserve its full voting strength.

The last paragraph tells what they expect to do, and how they propose to defeat the will of the people, if they carry a majority of the Legislature even if the amendment and the Democratic State ticket be elected by 20,000 majority. They simply propose to ingore the verdict of the people.

But they will never do it, for with all Butler's cunning and their unscrupulous trickery, they will be when the sun goes down Thursday evening as dead as Egyptian mummies.

A 122-year-old fisherman has just died in Florida. He died fishing, too. What a record of fish stories that man must have accumulated.

A SUPERB CAMPAIGN.

There never has been since 1866 a political campaign that approached in superbness this which is about to close. The campaign of 1876 comes nearest to it, for the joint discussion between the magnetic Vance and Settle, whose name was a power in his party, drew large crowds together and excited much enthusiasm, but neither the crowds nor the enthusiasm compare with the crowds and enthusiasm by and with which Chas. B. Aycock and other advocates of white supremacy have been greeted all through the State, from the seashore to the mountain tops. Between two hundred and forty and two hundred and fifty speakers, including the best in the State, have been engaged in discussing the issues before the people, and there is probably not a township in the State in which one or more meetings have been held.

Among these speakers, who are too numerous to mention, have been some of the State's ablest debaters and most brilliant and captivating orators, and we doubt whether any political campaign in any State ever evoked as many able speeches and as much genuine oratory There was inspiration in the cause and the conditions, for the speaker spoke for white supremacy, spoke not only for to-day but for the future, spoke for peace and harmony between the races, for good government now and hereafter, and for the protection of the mothers, wives and daughters of the State, who gathered around the speakers in thousands, and showed by their looks and applause how deeply they were interested in the great issue at stake. Never before and perhaps never again have the hills and the valleys been made so eloquently vocal, and never before and perhaps never again will the white people—men and women, gather around and hang on the words of speakers as they have in this campaign. It was a glorious, brilliant epoch in her history.

ANOTHER POPULIST FOR IT.

One of the latest Populists to declare for the Constitutional Amendment is Charles H. Martin, of Anson county, former Populist Congressman from this district, who gives his reasons for it in the following, published in last week's issue of the Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*:

POLKTON, N. C., July 24.

To Whom it May Concern:

I have read carefully the proposed amendment to the constitution, have viewed it in the clear cold light of reason, and give it as my deliberate opinion, based upon a rigid analysis of the statute that it will disfranchise no native born white man who can not read and write. It will disfranchise no white man at Polkton, no white man in Lanesboro township, no white man in the county of Anson and no white man in the State of North Carolina, although that white man is not able to read and write, and does not know "A from B." All that he will have to do, according to the proposed law, will be to register by 1908, and then he will be entitled to vote without at any subsequent time being required to read and write. If he is registered on said date, he is exempt from the prohibition of the statute. He can vote all the time; he can vote a thousand years, if he should live so long; he can vote forever, though his knowlege be bounded by a span and he is not able to read and write and shall never learn, during the long, long years of his life a single letter in Webster's blue back spelling book. Does any man desire to vote longer than a thousand years? Can he expect to live till Methusal's hoary years shall have settled on his head? Will any honest man wish to vote after he is dead, when his bones have mouldered and turned to ashes in the tomb, a poor, pale, pile of dust? If, however, there is a foreigner in this country none of whose ancestors were entitled io vote in, or prior to 1867, and who himself was not entitled to vote at that time, the literary qualification or ability to read and write will be required of him but of no native born white man.

The adoption of the amendment will, in my opinion, eliminate the negro as a perplexing factor from politics, "a consummation devoutly to be wished." It will establish white supremacy according to the natural and eternal fitness of things. Believing it is a just measure, calculated to foster the security of the citizen, the peace and happiness of the home, to insure good government and promote the public welfare, I shall vote for it at the ensuing election.

Very truly,
CHAS. H. MARTIN.

NOT AFRAID OF LOSING HIS VOTE.

Mr. Needham B. Johnson, of Wake county, a Populist, is one who is not afraid that he will lose his vote if the amendment be adopted, although he can neither read nor write. In reply to a letter written him by Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, he sent the following with a request that Col. Hinsdale have it published:

"DEAR SIR: Replying to your letter of July 13th, I write to say that I went into the Populist party from principle and because I thought it best for our people. I did not intend to go with the Republican party, and I did not intend my vote place the negro over the white people. At one time I thought I would vote against the amendment because I thought it would disfranchise some of the white folks, but since receiving your letter I am now satisfied that it will keep nobody from voting, except the negroes, and I have made up my mind to vote for it. I hope all my friends will vote for the amendment, because I believe if it is not adopted it will bring great distress upon the white people. I cannot read or write and I know if the amendment is adopted I will vote the balance of my life; my sons will also vote for the amendment. I will be glad if you will have your letter to me and my reply published in the *News and Observer*.

Yours truly,
NEEDHAM B. JOHNSON.

There are thousands of such men in North Carolina as Mr. Johnson who are not afraid of losing their votes, and are among the strongest supporters of the amendment. They know they are as much interested as anybody in eliminating the negro from politics and are not being fooled much by the disfranchisement rot.

Several years ago when the Russian thistle, the seed of which was supposed to have been brought in the baggage of Russian immigrants, began to spread in the Dakotas, the people dreaded it as an awful pest, and frantic appeals were made to Congress for a big appropriation of money to extirpate it. The appropriation was not made and now the farmers are glad of it, for it is found to make, when cut at the right time, excellent fodder, and is useful for other purposes.

A rifle which it is said will make the Mauser look like an old flintlock musket has been invented by a Cleveland doctor. It will shoot 700 shots a minute. A company is being organized in New York to manufacture them, and its treasurer is Mr. Flint. When loaded and the trigger is pulled it goes on shooting until its 700 shots are discharged, unless the soldier puts on brakes.

The champion youthful burglar abides at present in the Danbury, Conn., jail. He is only twelve years old, but has perpetrated ten burglaries in two weeks.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Some time ago the *Enterprise* was trying to think of some line of furniture not made here and we hit upon cribs and cradles and threw out the suggestion. Mr. Homer Wheeler, secretary and treasurer, informs us that the Snow Basket Co. has put in an order for the machinery for this special line of goods and will make them in connection with the celebrated Snow basket.

— Caswell *Democrat*: Sunday (the 22d inst.) about 1 o'clock at night, the home of Mr. C. S. Woods was burned. We learn the fire was discovered by Mrs. Woods in the cook room, and before assistance arrived the dwelling house caught, and in a few minutes the house and its contents were in ashes. This was one of the finest houses aud one of the most hospitable homes in Caswell. At this writing the origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Miss Kate Hilton was shot and dangerously wounded by her brother late yester day afternoon. The family reside at Silver Hill, beyond the Davis School. It is claimed that the shooting was accidental. The sister was standing at a table ironing. The brother was standing near her "fooling" with his old pistol, when it fired, the ball taking effect under the girl's right shoulder blade. It is a dangerous wound and it is feeared that it will prove fatal. The ball has not been found.

— Shelby *Aurora*: The little daughter of Mrs. Iredell Meares, who is summering here, fell from an apple tree Saturday afternoon and sustained what was at first supposed to be serious injuries. She rallied however, and is now very much better. —— Information was received here Tuesday morning to the effect that two men, father and son, by the name of Williams or Williamson, living one mile north of Forest City, were struck and instantly killed by lightning Monday afternoon. A third man was also badly shocked and had his clothes burned off his body.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. S. M. Thomas, a prosperous farmer of Scotland county, tells the Charlotte Observer that an insect has made its appearance in the cotton in the Scotland section; a small red spider, active and destructive in its work. These insects settle under the bottom of a leaf and eat it entirely up, and the plant stops growing, being dead to all purposes. Mr. Thomas fears much damage from the insects unless it can be effectually dealt with. —— Mr. C. T. Bernhardt, of the Salisbury Hardware and Furniture Company, this week, had threshed out 1,500 bushels of wheat on his farm in Locke township. Of the wheat 110 bushels were raised on three acres.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Republicans made sport of Paramount Commissioner Blount. How about Paramount Rockhill. Rockhill is said to be "exceedingly fond of Chinese manners of life." There is no accounting for tastes.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— President McKinley could not meditate between the British and the Boers when the Boers only had asked his meditation. But he is ready to meditate with the Powers in behalf of China, although none of them has sought or wishes his intervention.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— An ex-Alabama postmaster has become conscious-stricken and returned a sum of money that was paid to him by the postoffice department for Sunday work. He says he was guided to see that Sunday work was wrong, and therefore, retaining the reward was wrong, too. We imagine the surprise and contempt with which Rathbone, Neely and company, the Cuban postoffice thieves, will read this item of news.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— "Cyclone" Davis, Butler and all the gang of Populist mischief makers, are rushing into North Carolina to assist in defeating the democrats of that State, in protecting themselves against a horde of ignorant and vicious forces that have been for several years past threatening the peace and dignity and social order of the State. Populism has no sympathy with democracy and it is only regrettable that it will take another presidential election to convince the leaders of the party that this is so. —*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ida. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

— "Cousin Dorothy's train gets in at five-thirty." "Well, I'll be at the station at six thirty." "Six thirty?" "Yes; Dorothy is always an hour late, whatever she does."

— Strength of Character: "He is a man of great strength of character and self-control." "How do you know?" "He stopped smoking for two weeks once without referring to the fact oftener than eighteen or twenty times a day."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Rank Infidelity: Divorce Lawyer—"You say you want to sue your husband on the ground of infidelity?" "Yais, sah. De misabul infidul say he doan' believe de whale evah swallered Jonah, or de animals went into de ark, or nuffin'."—*Judge*

— "While my daughter was playing the piano the other night a strange man stopped at the door and asked to be allowed to give her a dollar." "Was he such an ardent music lover." "No; he said he was merely a thank offering because he didn't live next door to us."

— The Finis: Ida—"Do you read many new novels these days?" Mary —"No, indeed, dear. You see, when I get a new novel I can't refrain from glancing over the last pages, and after I see how the story ends what is the use of going through the rest of the pages?"

— "I have but one rule that I follow absolutely in this life, and that is to make other people as happy as possible." "Well," she replied, "you ought to be gratified, then, at what I heard a young lady say the other day." "What was that?" "She said that whenever she saw you dancing she had to laugh."—*Stray Stories.*

— "What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him; "one dozen eggs, one pound of raisins, bottle of lemon extract, a tin of ground cinnamon and half a pound of sugar. What do you want with all these things, Belinda?" "I've got a stale loaf of bread," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working it up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Henry?"—*Tit Bits.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	8½	@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	7⅝	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	@	58
Virginia Meal	59	@	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5⅛
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	4 00
Straight	4 10	@	4 40
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	62	@	64
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	38	@	44
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3¼	@	3½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅜
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5⅛
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 41½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 41 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard $2.50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41@40½c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2 00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	103
Rosin	355
Tar	77
Crude turpentine	126

Receipts same day last year—86 casks spirits turpentine, 386 bbls rosin, 173 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra rime, p55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M

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Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	219	220¼
A. C. L. Common	70	...
A. C. L. preferred	102¼	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	162
Delgado Mills	102	103
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	...	190
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	255	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	125
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	112	116
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	114	117½

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	109	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Money on call was steady at 1¼@1½ per cent., the last loan at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅛ for demand and 483¾@483⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 61¼@62½. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132⅝; do. coupon, 133⅝; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 114¼; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 26½c; Manhattan L 89½; N. Y. Central 128; Reading 16½; do. 1st pref'd 59¼; St. Paul 110½; do. pref'd 170½; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. pref'd 51⅛; American Tobacco, 93½; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 97⅝; Sugar 122⅝; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 69; U. S. Leather 10; do. preferred 68; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 30.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales 107 casks; receipts 1,589 casks; exports 200 casks. Rosin, firm; sales 1,413 barrels; receipts 3,056 barrels; exports 4,146 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The cotton market was comparatively active but without positive character to-day. The opening call showed a lack of public interest, while traders were disposed to be bearish. The call showed an advance of one point to a decline of four points. After an interval of apathy, through local hesitation, there was a period of selling for short account, cables offering no support while crop news was generally of a bearish tenor, with weather conditions in all sections of the cotton belt favorable and the South disposed to sell the new crop positions. The orders from the West, from Europe and from Wall street were of the selling sort, except for a few Liverpool buying orders, executed early in the session and confined to the more remote positions. Liverpool traders sold the near months. After the market had declined five to twenty points net the downward movement was arrested through fears regarding the character of to mor row's report from Washington, covering the past week. Covering in this view was sufficiently large to cause a partial reaction. Throughout the session the summer positions held a particularly weak relation to the general list. The weak feeling was increased, by numerous reports of actual picking. The bull contingent showed no little disorganization to day, largely owing to the retreating attitude of spot buyers. Closed quiet with prices net one to twenty points lower.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10 1-16c.

Futures market closed quiet; July 9.60, August 9.10, September 8.62, October 8.32, November 8.20, December 8.17, January 8.18, February 8.20, March 8.22, April 8.24, May 8.27.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10 1-16c; middling gulf 10 5-16c; sales 3,532 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,256 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,524 bales; exports to the Continent 469 bales; exports to France 465 bales; stock 38,717 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,946 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,524 bales; exports to France 465 bales; exports to the Continent 969 bales; stock 141,284 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,273 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,524 bales; exports to France 4,265 bales; exports to the Continent 3,843 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,482,777 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,266,887 bales; exports to France 697,294 bales; exports to the Continent 2,688,070 bales.

July 30.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 165 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 408 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, no receipts; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 1,577 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10¼c, net receipts 933 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 824 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 76 bales; Augusta, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 56 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 29 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 30.—Flour—The market was dull and barely steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82⅜c. Options opened weak under heavy cables and liquidation, ruling dull most of the day. In the afternoon prices rallied a little on export demand. The close was steady at ¼@⅜c decline, the latter on July. Sales: No. 2 red July closed 80c; September closed 80¼c; October closed 80⅜c; December closed 81⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45c at elevator. Options, after a weak opening, under bearish cables, recovered on a demand from shorts and less favorable crop news. Closed steady at ⅛@¼c net decline. September closed 44¼c; December closed 41⅜c. Oats—Spot weaker; No. 2 27¼c: options dull and about steady. Lard dull; Western steam $7 10; refined steady. Pork steady. Butter steady; creamery 17@19½c; State dairy 15½@18½c. Cheese firm; large white 9½c; small white 9¾. Rice steady. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@17½c at mark, for average lots; Western 11@13½c at mark for average lots; Western, loss off, 15½c at mark. Potatoes steady; Southern $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 75, Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 75@2 00. Rice steady. Petroleum firm. Freights to Liverpool Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil was weak and a shade lower; sales of prime summer yellow being reported at 86c. Prime crude, in barrels, 33c; prime summer yellow 36c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 35½c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 9½@9⅝c; mild steady. Sugar —Raw steady; fair refining 4⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4⅛c; refined strong.

CHICAGO, July 30.—An apparent revival of the export demand for American wheat pulled that market out of the slough of lower cables and favorable Northwest weather to-day, the September option closing but a shade lower, though selling at one time at a decline of ⅞c. Corn was fairly strong on small country acceptances, and closed ⅛c higher.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Cash quotations: Flour—The market was dull. Wheat —No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69@73c; No. 2 red 76¼@77¼c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@40¼c. Oats—No. 2 22¼c, No. 2 white 24@24½c; No. 3 white 23¾@24½c. Pork, per barrel—$11 70 @11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70 @6 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 45@7 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 73¾, 74¼, 74⅛, 74¼@74¼c; August 73⅞@73¼, 74¼, 73½, 74¼@74¼c; September 74⅛ @74⅞, 75¼, 74⅛, 75⅞@57¼c. Corn —No. 2 July 38⅜, 39⅛, 38⅛, 39¼c; August 38⅜@38⅝, 39⅜, 38⅜, 38⅞@39c; September 38@38¼, 38⅞, 38, 38⅜. Oats—July 21⅝@21¼, 21⅞, 21¼, 21½c; August 21⅛, 21¼, 21⅛, 21½c; September 22⅛@22¼, 22¼, 21¾, 21⅞. Pork, per bbl—July $11 57½, 11 70, 11 57½, 11 70; September $11 62½, 11 77½, 11 62½, 11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 72½, September $6 72½, 6 75, 6 72½, 6 75; October $6 75, 6 77½, 6 75, 6 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 97½; September $6 92½, 7 00, 6 92½, 7.00; October $6 85, 6 92½, 685, 6 92½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 30, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, small business; prices steady. American middling 5 25-32d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 6,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c) July 5 34-64d seller; July and August 5 29-64d seller; August and September 4 51-64@4 53-64d seller; September and October 4 55-64@4 56 64d buyer; October and November 4 43 64@4 44 64d seller; November and December 4 38-64d seller; December and January 4 35 64d seller; January and February 4 33-64d seller; February and March 4 31 64d seller; March and April 4 30 64d seller.

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A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—26 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin.

Steamer Seabright—22 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin.

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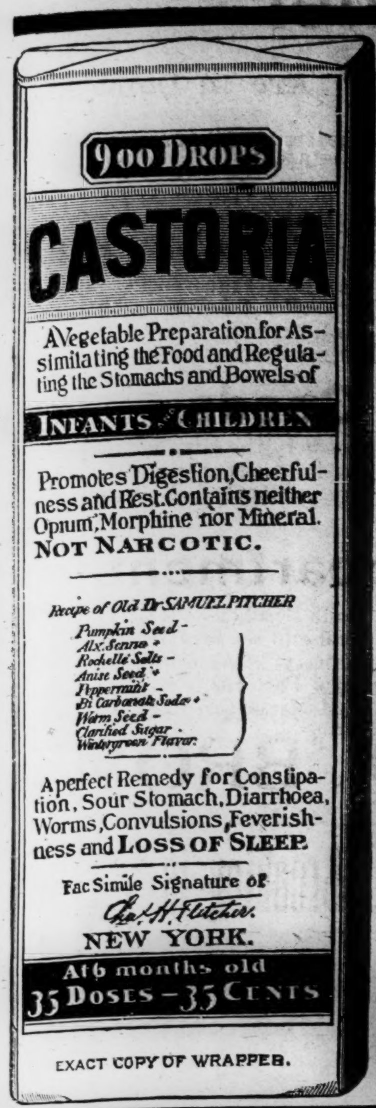

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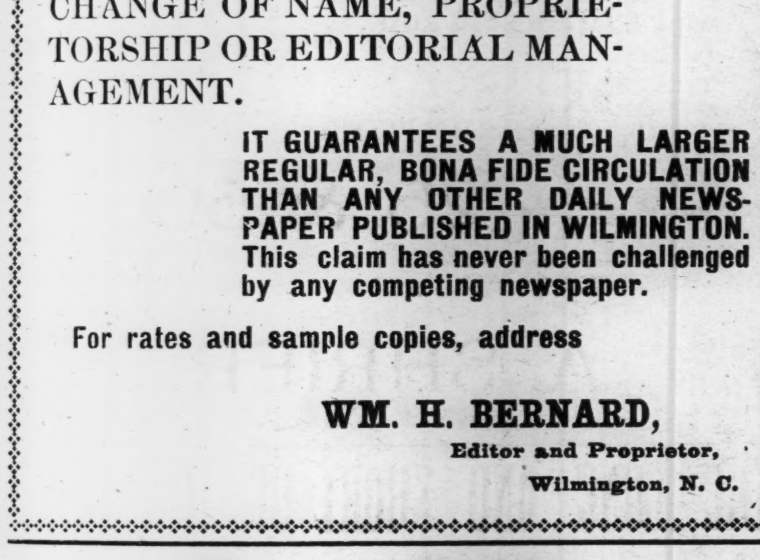

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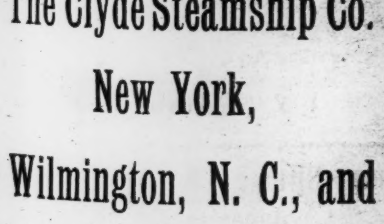

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It is an unwritten law of the railroads that every employee is open to suspicion until he has been proved guilty, and the people who take upon themselves the task of separating the two classes—those who are found guilty and those who are as yet merely under suspicion—are objects of the greatest contempt with the army of toilers who seek a living on the trains. To offset this unpopularity, however, they have the inducement of large financial returns. There is no ironbound rule governing the amount of money which they receive, but the more proficient of the class probably make from $2,500 to $3,000 a year.

At times a railroad will have an important case on its hand, and the services of a first class spotter will be invaluable to the company, and on such occasions, if successful, the financial returns increase wonderfully.

There is a much greater demand for this class of detectives in the east than there is here, and several reasons are given for this condition of affairs. In the first place, traffic being heavier, there are more trains run there, and more men are employed by the companies. Besides, that section is more thickly populated, and way trains are in many instances run hourly, if not oftener, but probably the truest cause for the increased dishonesty among railway conductors in the east is the low rate of salary which they receive.

There is a well defined belief among eastern men who travel extensively that any man who has reached that degree of prosperity where he can afford to wear creased trousers is hopelessly extravagant if he pay more than one-third fare after crossing the Mississippi river. I once heard a popular actor giving his reasons for this assertion in a resort on the Atlantic coast, and, after enlightening his audience with a dissertation on the almost utter worthlessness of money in the west, so far as railroad traveling was concerned, he continued:

"Take any train on any road west of Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago or St. Paul, and the rest is easy. Assume an air of indifference and smoke a cigar. If your conductor be seedy looking, have a beard, an old uniform with threadbare elbows and a hopeless expression on his face, pay your fare. He is an honest man. A thousand dollars wouldn't tempt him, and you are out a whole stack of dollars for getting on his train. Had you waited for the next one things would have been different. There you have a prosperous looking fellow, who spent his last hour before leaving time in a barber's chair and who, but for his uniform, would pass for a drummer or even a banker. He looks as well fed and as well groomed as a king, and you need have no fear that he will decline your invitation to divide the cost of your ride to your destination or at least to the end of his division."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Relapse.

"Were you ever treated by a physician for your nerves?"

"Yes, and I had to get some more medicine when I received the bill."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

How Shrapnel Operates.

Shrapnel shell is a beautiful and ingenious missile. It consists of a hollow, elongated shell, with a bursting charge of powder at the base and filled with from 200 to 600 half inch bullets, according to the size of the gun. It is fitted with a time fuse, which is "set" to fire the bursting charge at a given number of seconds after the shell has left the gun. The bursting charge in turn blows the head off the shell and sends forward the 200 to 600 bullets, which continue their course in a conical shower on to the ground.

Not a Violent Case.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, what would you do if I were to die suddenly?

Henry—Pray, don't talk of such a thing. I think it would almost drive me crazy.

Mrs. Peck—Do you think you would marry again?

Henry—Oh, no! I don't think I would be as crazy as that.—Chicago News.

An Exclusive Book.

The "Almanach de Gotha" is the most exclusive book of its kind, and perhaps of any kind in the world, and to get one's name in its pages implies that one is either an exalted personage or something very much like it. And of those whose names appear very few are able to boast of having a portrait between its select and scarlet covers.—London Letter.

THE BITER BITTEN.

A Trick That Didn't Work Out Just as Was Expected.

There were three of them, and as they entered the German saloon on the corner the tall young man, who wore razzle dazzle clothes and posed as "fast," remarked in an undertone to his companions that he would "show them something good."

They lined up at the bar, and the tall young man ordered three 5 cent drinks. When these were disposed of, he laid down 10 cents on the bar, at which the German proprietor remarked, "Nein; fifdeen." The tall young man repocketed the coin and thus addressed the German:

"I just gave you 10 cents, didn't I?"

"Yah," responded the German.

"Well, here's 10 cents. That makes 20, so you owe me 5," added the young man, again depositing the dime on the bar.

The German looked bewildered, but placed the dime in the money drawer and handed the tall young man a half dollar, with the request that he deduct therefrom the 5 cents due him. The tall young man had just the correct change, 45 cents, left in his pocket. This he promptly handed to the German and received the half dollar. Then the three companions repaired to the street and indulged in a mighty laugh, while the tall young man swelled up like a prize turkey on parade. Everything went lovely until they parted company and the tall young man boarded a car for his home in the suburbs. Imagine his feelings when the conductor handed him back the 50 cents which he tendered in response to the request for fares with the information that the piece was "bad." It was all the money he had, and he could not persuade the conductor to trust him, so he was ejected at the next corner and had to walk the remaining five miles to his home.—Chicago Journal.

TRAINING OF ANIMALS.

Only Accomplished, It Is Said, by the Use of the Whip.

The popular theory that animals can be taught tricks by firmness and kindness is a grim error, according to a veteran circus man who has sent forth the dictum that no animal was ever trained to do anything unnatural except by punishment. If it knows hunger or pain will follow disobedience, it will obey.

It takes the whip to break the colt to harness or saddle, but the end justifies the means, and the animal's intelligence when once it has learned its lesson does away with further use of the whip. But if a horse is taught tricks, such as one sees in a circus, the constant use of the whip is necessary, and the little pat on the neck the trainer gives the animal in public is not bestowed in private. There is never any let up in their training.

Trained dogs always appeal to women and children, for the little animals appear to thoroughly enjoy their work. But the barking and frisking are only the natural joy of the poor beasts at being let out of the cramped quarters where they stay when they are not in the ring. Moreover, they know the trainer does not whip them in public. There is scarcely a trick a trained dog does that he likes or that he will do at order unless punished. Willis Cobb was the first dog trainer to make a reputation, and when he was middle aged he abandoned his profession because, he said, he had not the heart to go on making a living by whipping dogs.—Cleveland World.

"Silencing a Gun."

There is a great deal of ignorance as to what "silencing a gun" means. A gun is silenced when the gunners are disabled or driven back and the gun or gun carriage damaged. It is a common enough phenomenon for weapons which have thus been silenced to reopen fire after repairs have been made, the gunners rallied or a fresh gun crew obtained. It is a rare thing for a gun to be so damaged by hostile fire that it cannot be refitted and brought into action again. "I saw," says Prince Kraft of the German artillery in the battle of Gravelotte, "many guns during the cannonade lying miserably on the ground 'winged'—that is, with a broken wheel. But not one was withdrawn. The injured guns were always speedily repaired with the help of the wagons, which were near, so that at the close of the battle I could not tell exactly how many pieces had been put temporarily out of action."—Army and Navy Journal.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts		282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$127,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	—390,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963.78
Circulation		65,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals	844,527.68	—1,089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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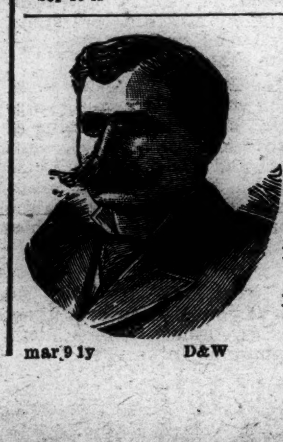

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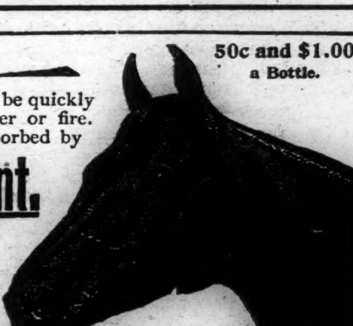

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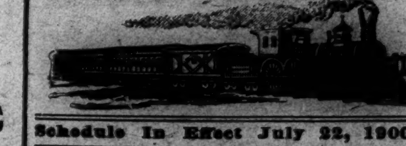

Schedule In Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.20 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 1: night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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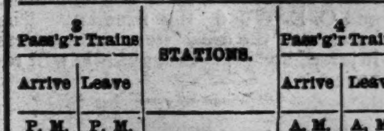

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1900.

BRITISH BLOCK THE BOERS.

General Roberts Reports the Surrender of General Prinsloo and 5,000 Burghers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 30.—The following official dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

Pretoria, July 29.—On July 26th MacDonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until 9 P. M. outside of Naauwpoort, in the Bethlehem hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwpoort Nek to Boer wagons. Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance, by holding strong positions on two neks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second nek was taken during the night by the Scots and Guards, without opposition, the enemy retiring closely to Naauwpoort.

Prisoners taken stated that twelve hundred burghers would surrender if guaranteed they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels. To this I assented. As a result of these operations, Prinsloo, commanding the Boers, asked, under a flag of truce this morning, a four days' armistice for peace negotiations. Hunter replied the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender, and, until these were complied with, hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations. As I am writing a telegram has come from Hunter saying that Prinsloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself, with his men, rifles, ammunition and fire arms on conditions that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them and they be free to return to their homes. I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional; that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other belongings must be given up and that the burghers would be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered.

A later dispatch from Gen. Roberts, dated July 29th, confirms the surrender of Prinsloo with 5,000 Boers.

BLOEMFONTEIN, July 30.—General Hunter having received a written conditional surrender of all the Boers in Calledon valley, attended, to accept the surrender. General Prinsloo, lately elected to the chief command, arrived and tried to repudiate the unconditional surrender. General Hunter, however, refused any concessions, except to allow the Boers each to keep one riding horse.

About 11 o'clock the troops were drawn up in two long lines on the hills and over the valley and the Boers rode in between, throwing down their rifles, together with a motley collection of clothing, blankets and gear, such as was found in General Cronje's laager.

The Ficksburg commando was first to lay down arms, consisting of about 550 men. Then came the Ladybrand commando with about 450. Fifteen horses, two guns and fifty wagons were given up. General Prinsloo and Commandant Crowther were received by General Hunter at his tent, where they were well treated and accorded every courtesy.

Many of the Boers have gone through Naauwpoort and will surrender to General MacDonald,

Others are still arriving here. The Harrismith and Vrede commandoes are yet at large, as well as some Boers who got out of the valley at night; but the prisoners say that those outside will surrender and that this will practically end the Free State army.

The Boers say they would not have surrendered had they not been surrounded. The prisoners have been placed in a laager and will be kept there until all arrive.

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TELEGRAPHIC CONDITIONS.

Powers Working for Independent Wire Communication Between Shanghai and Che Foo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The telegraphic conditions in China now are unsatisfactory and the governments interested are endeavoring to better affairs. The cable for any news sent is Shanghai. The only way this place can be reached by wire from Che Foo is overland. This land line is under control of the Chinese authorities, and Shen, of whom so much has been published, can control everything which goes over it. The only communication the United States has between Taku and Che Foo is by naval vessels. The nations are trying to arrange for a cable from Shanghai to Che Foo. Arrangements have been made to lay a cable across from Taku to Che Foo and the United States will pay its share, amounting to $150,000. Some difficulty is encountered in arranging the details for the international cable from Che Foo to Shanghai, as all the governments have to be consulted, and communication with the cable offices and telegraph companies must be provided for. It is the intention of the United States government to secure, at the earliest practicable moment, uninterrupted telegraphic communication with the forces at Tien Tsin.

The boilers of the steam tug Templar, at Baltimore, blew up last night and killed Jeremiah Moore, the engineer, and C. E. Wood, the fireman. The balance of the crew were more or less injured, but it is thought all will recover.

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KING OF ITALY ASSASSINATED.

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THE MURDERER ARRESTED.

Shot the King Three Times—One Ball Pierced the Heart—Populace Tried to Kill the Assassin—Prince Victor Emanuel is King.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MONZA, ITALY, July 29.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here this evening by Angele Bressi and died in a few minutes.

Monza is a city of Northern Italy, nine miles northeast of Milan. It has a population of 25,000, and has been visited a number of times by King Humbert.

The King had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three pistol shots fired in quick succession. One bullet pierced his heart. He fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was arrested and, with some difficulty, was saved from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angele Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.

MONZA, July 30.—After the shooting of King Humbert here last night, as soon as his majesty's attendants could realize what had happened he was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond human aid.

The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gætno Bressi. He was born in Prato, November 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from America where had resided at Patterson, N. J. He says he had no accomplices, and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchial institutions. He reached Monza July 27th, from Milan, where he stayed a few days.

It appears that when King Humbert was wounded he exclaimed "It is nothing." The royal carriage covered the distance between the Gymnastic Society club house, where the crime was committed, and the royal villa at full speed, requiring but three minutes.

The King expired on the way and although placed on a bed was dead when the doctors arrived.

Bressi is young, tall and swarthy. It appears that he remained four days in Prato and two days at Bologia, after which he came here.

Heartrending Scenes.

When Queen Margherita arrived at the villa it was still hoped that the King would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heartrending scene ensued. Bursting into tears she exclaimed: "It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could love his people more. He was one who bore ill will to none."

When the Queen's mother arrived there was another affecting scene.

The assassin is strictly guarded in prison. He continues to preserve absolute indifference and took his meals to-day without any sign of being affected by his position. A second revolver was found on the public stand in the gymnastic grounds.

The room where the embalming is proceeding is already filled with flowers. The queen herself placed a wreath on the bier and knelt and prayed beside the body, and in spite of the entreaties of the princes and princesses she refuses to quit the death chamber, which is in charge of Count Jurr, the late king's aide-de-camp. The expression of the dead king is tranquil and even smiling. The corpse was blessed immediately after death. It will be embalmed.

Few additional details of the terrible tragedy are available. It happened so quickly and unexpectedly that the King was dead almost before the spectators realized what had occurred. No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance and only a small guard of soldiers was keeping the way clear for the carriage. The King, amid the cheers of the crowd, came out smiling, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, General Ponzio Baglia. The King had entered the carriage and was just driving off when three revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Some witnesses assert that Bressi was seen just previously waving his hands and cheering. The first shot wounded the King in the neck; the second, the fatal one, pierced his heart, and the third broke the arm of the already dying sovereign.

The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made towards the assassin. He did not attempt to escape and was roughly treated until the carbineers formed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people.

An eye-witness says that immediately after the shots were fired the King fell back, pressing his hand to his heart. He was instantly supported by General Ponzio Baglia, who told the coachman to drive with all his speed to the castle. After his exclamation, "It is nothing!" he did not utter a sound. Blood gushed from his mouth.

The assassin in reaching the guard room of the Carbineers was in a pitiable condition, his hands and arms being lacerated and bloody and his clothes torn by the angry crowd. Replying to questions he hissed through his clinched teeth: "Tell them I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna and then came on to Milan."

CORFU, July 30.—The new King of Italy is expected to arrive here to-night. A telegram from the Queen awaits him, announcing the assassination of King Humbert and urging him to hasten home.

ROME, July 30.—Orders have been telegraphed to all provincial officials to take steps to assure order and prevent possible revolutionary movements.

The king will be requested to summon Parliament immediately upon his return here.

Official Notifications.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The State Department this afternoon received official notification of the assassination of King Humbert from Mr. Iddings, the charge of the United States embassy at Rome, as follows:

"King Humbert assassinated last night, Sunday, at 10 o'clock at Monza, while driving away after distributing prizes at competitive athletic exercises. The King was shot three times by an Italian and died a few minutes later. Have just received official note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, announcing the death of the King and succession of his son, Prince Victor Emanuel."

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The following message of condolence upon the death of King Humbert has been sent from this country to Italy:

"*Department of State, Washington, D. C., July 30.*—His Majesty, Vittorio Emanuela, Romako—In my name and on behalf of the American people I offer your Majesty and the Italian nation sincere condolences in this hour of deep bereavement.

(Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

The Country Quiet.

ROME, July 30.—The conservator of the quirinal has sealed up all the private apartments of King Humbert and all the doors of the palace except one.

The members of the diplomatic corps all went this morning to the Foreign Office to tender their condolences. The visitors' books at the quirinal have already been filled by the same callers.

Profound calm prevails throughout the entire country. Such members of the Chamber of Deputies as are in Rome met this afternoon and adopted a resolution execrating the crime and expressing unbounded sorrow.

Telegrams from all the towns and villages of Italy show that all the country deeply mourns the death of the king. Everywhere flags are half-masted and shops are closed. All garrison towns at noon saluted with one hundred guns, while at the naval ports minute guns were fired. The municipality of Milan half masted its flag and published a manifesto objurating the horrible tragedy.

The Bourse at Rome has closed and not a shop is open.

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FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Chinese Attack the Russians--The Whole Mukden District Menaced by the Chinese Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The Russian general staff has received dispatches from various commanders indicating a serious state of affairs throughout Manchuria. The revolt in the neighborhood of Mukden and the district northward has assumed such proportions that the Russian column was compelled to retreat from Mukden southward. Fighting continuously, the column with difficulty reached the station at Ajasandzian, where on July 8th, it was surrounded by Chinese troops. Reinforcements were sent and the withdrawal of the column was effected to Daschizao, with forty-eight casualities, killed, wounded and missing.

The railway from Mulden to Tulen and Daschizao was completely destroyed. The whole Mukden district is menaced by large bodies of Chinese troops with artillery.

Chinese troops and Boxers, in defiance of treaties, have appeared at the towns of Tudshou, Sinjudshi and Gaiefen, inciting the inhabitants to revolt. On July 17th the garrison at Sinjudshi was shelled from the town, three men being killed. A Russian detachment, returning from an inspection of affairs in Gaodu peninsula, was attacked and surrounded by Chinese troops on July 21st. The Russians eventually repulsed the Chinese with a loss of eight Cossacks killed and ten wounded. Similar reports have been received from other points.

AN "UNLOADED" REVOLVER

Came Near Causing a Tragedy in a Court Room at Portsmouth, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 30.—A court room tragedy, in which an "unloaded" revolver was the leading actor, nearly occurred this afternoon in the county court room at Portsmouth, Judge Portlock presiding. The trial of W. H. Jenkins, colored, for the murder of George Williams, colored, on April 22d, in Norfolk county, was in progress. Jenkins was on the witness stand and the Commonwealth's attorney, R. C. Marshall, was handling the six-chambered revolver with which the crime was allegeded to have been committed and endeavor to show the jury how the shooting could have been done. Jenkins warned Marshall to be careful, as the weapon was loaded. The commonwealth's attorney replied "Oh, there is no danger." As he did so the pistol was discharged and a ball was imbedded in the wall of the court room, just above Judge Portlock's shoulder. Great excitement resulted but order was finally restored. Investigation showed that five chambers of the revolver had been previously discharged but one cartridge had been left unfired.

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ONLY TWELVE ROUNDS.

George McFadden Whipped Jack O'Brien. Corbett and McCoy Matched.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—George McFadden, the local light-weight, whipped Jack O'Brien, formerly of Halifax, N. S., but now a resident of this city, before the Twentieth Century Club, at Madison Square Garden. The pair met for a 25-round bout at the light weight limit, 133 pounds, but there were only twelve rounds of fighting. O'Brien was so badly punished in the twelfth round that he was forced to give up when the bell rang for the beginning of the thirteenth, and instead of putting up his hands for attack or defence he extended his gloved hand to McFadden, giving the latter the bout.

Just before the McFadden-O'Brien fight it was announced that J. J. Corbett and Kid McCoy had been matched to box twenty-five rounds before that club in the last week of August.

GREAT BRITAIN WANTS MONEY.

Government Asked and Granted Power to Borrow £13,000,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 30.--In the House of Commons to-day the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced that it was proposed to meet the supplementary estimates by additional taxation and he asked power to borrow £13,000,000 either as war loans or by means of treasury or ex chequer bonds. The House sanctioned the proposals.

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HOPE REVIVED IN WASHINGTON

That the Government Can Soon Get Direct Communication With Conger.

CONSUL FOWLER'S MESSAGE.

Advices from Pekin That the Ministers Were Alive and Well on July 22d. The Government Proceeding Cautiously--Gen. Chaffee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The effect of the day's news from China was to freshen the hope that the government can soon get in direct communication with Minister Conger. The mass of testimony as to his being alive, as late as the 22nd instant, is now so great as to warrant the department in resuming the consideration of projects for the future. With all of its anxiety to get Mr. Conger and the Americans in Pekin safely away, the department is proceeding with proper caution and is by no means disposed to accept a proposition that would unduly jeopardize their lives. Such might be the result of an off-hand acceptance of the proposition to have the Chinese government deliver the foreign ministers at Tien Tsin, for it is realized that the escort might be overpowered by superior forces of Boxers on the way to the sea. The State Department has come to the conclusion that Mr. Conger himself is the best person to judge of the conditions under which his deliverance shall be effected, and, therefore, it is again looking to the Chinese government to place it in communication with Mr. Conger in order that it may be advised by him. That requirement was the first of the conditions laid down by President McKinley in his answer to the appeal of the Chinese Emperor, so that the situation diplomatically cannot be said to have been materially changed by the developments of to day.

The State Department was inclined to regard Consul Fowler's communication as the most valuable piece of confirmatory evidence yet received touching the safety of the Pekin diplomats. Up to a late hour no answer had been received to the second message, but in view of Consul Fowler's news, the officials were inclined to look forward to an early reply.

It is known here that Germany is one of the governments which is putting forth effort to get into direct communication with the beleagured ministers and like the United States has had recourse to the "underground" route. An object of special solicitude is to discover whether Baroness von Ketteler has escaped or whether she shared the fate of her husband. Up to the present nothing has been received to throw any light on the subject,

The German ambassador and the French charge called at the State Department to-day, to secure the latest information which Secretary Hay had received, and both were immensely pleased with the Fowler dispatch.

General Chaffee reported to-day his arrival at Taku, in advance of the expected time.

Advices From Pekin.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Secretary of State received at midnight last night a dispatch from Mr. Fowler, consul at Che Foo, dated July 29th at noon. Mr. Fowler says:

"A letter from the German legation, dated 21st inst., received at Tien Tsin: German loss is ten dead and twelve wounded. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron von Kettler's body is said to be safe. The Austrian, Italian, Dutch and Spanish legations are destroyed, and the French partially. A letter from the Japanese legation, dated 22d, arrived at Tien Tsin on the 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy are decreasing. The German, Russian, British and half of the Japanese and French legations are still defended. Japanese say they have food for six days but little ammunition. The Emperor and Empress are reported at Pekin."

TIEN TSIN, July 22, via Shanghai, July 30.—The latest advices from Pekin, under date of July 15th, say that the legations are holding out. The Chinese attacked the legations on the night of July 10, but were led into a trap by the Americans and British and one thousand of them were killed. Afterwards they continued bombarding the legations more freely. Among the Chinese killed was General Ma. The legations were subsequently attacked with fury. The advices were brought from Pekin by a courier.

Chinese Troops.

PORT ARTHUR, July 25.—The damaged forts and barracks at Tien Tsin are being rapidly repaired. The Chinese troops occupy three camps, well situated, to oppose the advance of the allies to Pekin.

Ministers Safe July 22d.

LONDON, July 30.—In the House of Commons to-day the Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. Broderick, read the dispatch from the British consul at Tien Tsin saying that the foreign ministers were safe July 22d. Mr. Broderick also read a dispatch in which the statement was made that a strong body of troops, composed almost entirely of Hwang-Sus, was around the legations, and that the Chinese were forced to block the river with sunken craft, with a break on the left bank, in order to flood the country to the eastward.

Mr. Broderick added that the council of admirals decided, July 16th, that the railroad between Taku and Tien Tsin should be guarded and managed by the Russians. The government has informed Russia that it acquiesced, as the arrangement might be the most convenient, but that it must be clearly understood that the line would revert to its former management, i. e., the British, on the termination of hostilities. Mr. Broderick added that he did not yet know who was to have supreme command. British troops would be available to co-operate with the allies, but no arrangement has been made to put them under command of foreign officers.

Armistice in Pekin.

LONDON, July 30, 1.05 A. M.—The Admiralty has made public the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce, at Tien Tsin:

"*British Legation, Pekin, June 20.*—To July 16th repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16th an armistice; but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. Chinese barricades close to ours.

"All women and children are in the British legation. Casualties to date sixty-two killed, including Captain Strouts. A number of wounded in hospital, including Captain Halliday. Rest of legation all well, except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 31st.

[Signed] "MACDONALD."

LONDON, July 30.—The Chinese minister in London has been notified by telegraph that Li Hung Chang, conjointly with other viceroys and governors, has memorialized the throne to urge the immediate sending of the foreign representatives under escort to Tien Tsin, or the restoration to them of free telegraphic communication with the governments.

The German Legation.

BERLIN, July 30.—The German consul at Tien Tsin has telegraphed, under date of Saturday, July 28th, to the Foreign Office as follows:

"The German secretary of legation at Pekin, Herr Below, writes, July 21st: 'Thanks for your news. July 19th, condition of Cordes is satisfactory. The remaining members of the legation are all right. The detachment of the guards lost ten killed and fourteen wounded. The houses of the legation, much damaged by cannon, are held by the guard. The attack of the Chinese troops on us ceased July 16. Advance of relief troops urgently necessary.

"According to trustworthy report, the body of Baron von Ketteler has been buried by the Chinese government."

The Cordes mentioned in the above dispatch is the interpreter of the German legation. He was with Baron von Ketteler when the latter was murdered and himself was wounded. He escaped to the legation.

Forces Getting Ready to Advance.

LONDON, July 31, 4.59 A. M.—Sir Claude MacDonald's welcome dispatch, dated Pekin, July 21, and received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling any doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuiness of the dispatches. Owing to an error in transmission the message fails to show the number of wounded. Messrs. Oliphant and Warren were two student interpreters. The message fails to mention the legations and other matters of striking importance, but it should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous dispatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences.

Apart from this dispatch there is practically no fresh new, although a special from Tien Tsin asserts that the British and American forces are getting ready to advance within forty-eight hours. Li Hung Chang remains at Shanghai. He says that the great heat prevents him continuing the journey to Pekin.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for member of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

INTERNAL REVENUE REGULATIONS.

Prohibiting the Offer of Any Gift or Prize by Tobacco Manufacturers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular prohibiting the use by manufacturers of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, when put up in statutory packages, of labels containing "any promise or offer of, or any order or certificate for, any gift, prize premium, payment or reward."

This regulation is to take effect September 1st, 1900. The view of the law taken by Commissioner Wilson was sustained by the United States District Court of West Virginia, in a recent decision.

The order of Commissioner Wilson will not prevent manufacturers from sending prize coupons to retailers for dissemination among the purchasers of their goods, but is designed to prohibit the use of statutory packages as a distributor of the gift enterprises.

COTTON MILLS AFFECTED.

Curtailment of Production Caused by the Trouble in China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIDDEFORD, ME., July.—The prevailing trouble in China has made it necessary to bring about a curtailment of production in cotton manufacturing in this city, and it was announced to-day that the mails of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company would be shut down from August 28th to September 4th. About one-half of the goods manufactured by these mills goes to China. About three thousand hands are affected by to-day's notice.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The national league games scheduled at Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York to-day were postponed on account of rain.

Boston—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 3.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The President has tendered the appointment of Ambassador to Italy to Governor Rodger Wolcott, of Massachusetts.

Major General Chaffee reports: Left Nagasaki daybreak on July 26. Arrived Taku at 10 o'clock night of July 28.

The transport Conemaugh, with horses for the Sixth cavalry, has arrived at Kobe and sails immediately for Taku.

Major Kilbourne, surgeon, has been ordered to Newport News to make a sanitary inspection of the transport Buford, refitting at that place.

The cable companies send out the following notice: "We are advised that communication between Shanghai and Che Foo is restored."

An official call was issued yesterday for the annual reunion and encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans in Chattanooga October 8th to 12th inclusive.

W. J. Bryan announced yesterday that he will leave Lincoln next Monday night for Chicago, leaving that city Tuesday evening for Indianapolis with the Chicago escort.

In response to an inquiry from Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, U. S. Consul Cobbs, at Colon, Colombia, cabled that there was no yellow fever at Colon.

Gov. Candler, of Georgia, has issued a requisition on Gov. McSweeney, of South Carolina, for James Jones, who, it is said, was indicted in Elbert county, Ga., for alleged enticing of laborers out of the State.

Arthur Hamilton, a 'longshoreman who has been working at loading ships at Sapelo, Ga., since the beginning of the strike a week or so ago, was shot from ambush and killed at that place Saturday night. No clue to the assassin has been discovered, though the general belief is that the labor troubles led to the killing.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

IN THE SOUDAN.

Sultan Rabah Killed and His Forces Defeated by the French.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 30.—M. Decrais, the minister of the colonies, has received a dispatch announcing the junction of the expeditions organised by Damy against Sultan Rabah. A hard battle occurred at Kousri, in which Commander Lami and Captain Decointed were killed. Rabah's troops were put to flight. Rabah was killed and his head cut off by a sharpshooter who brought it into the camp. Rabah was the principal chieftain of the central Soudan and for many years he had given the French there a great deal of trouble. He was formerly a slave of Zoboh Pacha, but raised himself to a position of power by defeating one chief after another.

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Have You Seen our Souvenir Photos? $1.00 per dozen on Saturday only. Come and see them, bring your dollar with you for you will not want to leave until you have some taken. Taylor's Studio, corner Front and Princess. ex su jy 24 1m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pisctorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

Sweet Florida Pineapples—Two hundred must be sold to-day, 10c and 15c each. Call early. 'Phone 439. T. D. Love. jy 14 tf

Now is the time to have your tires put on for the Summer, thereby saving rims. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. jy 13 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1900—Escaped from City Pound, Strayed, Steer, brindle, gray tip tail, broad wide horns, upper square right ear, crop off left. Weight 672 pounds. Liberal reward to person returning to City Pound. J. F. Garrell. jy 7 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Black Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Let me have your Ice Cream order for Sunday.

ANY KIND YOU WANT.

Best Fruit on the market to be had of me.

Bananas, Soft Peaches, Grapes, Apples, Pears, Oranges, Cocoanuts, &c.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess street,

jy 28 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

Two hundred tickets will be given away every week for Saturday's boats. Apply to S. W. Sanders, "Unlucky Corner." jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C

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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

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OWEN F. LOVE, CHARLES CHILDS, No. 6 Princess street.

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A Clean Shave.

And a comfortable shave, is one of those things that the average man enjoys; and the place to find this enjoyment is the Barber Shop No. 7 South Front street. "Brush the gentleman from head to foot."

apr 17 tf GUION & DAVIS.

Mid-Summer Wearables Are In Demand.

Where to find such goods at prices to suit your purse is first to be considered.

A. D. BROWN

For this week makes A SPECIAL OFFERING

of Figured French Organdies and Colored Piques. The original price of the Organdies was 35c; we offer them at 15c a yard. Colored Piques, 20c; now 12½c a yard.

25c Lawns for 15c. 15c Figured Organdies for 10c a yard.

White Goods.

The largest line of these goods in the city, consisting of French and English Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dimmities, India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, Checked Nainsooks, Organdies and Piques.

Shade Department.

The latest, "Whitmore's Shade Bracket." The most convenient Bracket ever invented. Call and see how 'tis worked.

SOLE AGENT for "Her Majesty," "American Lady" and "Dowager" Corsets; also, Butterick's Patterns.

We carry the largest line of Mattings and Rugs in the city.

A. D. BROWN.

jy 1 tf

Breaking in a pair of New Shoes

is usually a painful operation; but nine times out of ten that is because either the Shoes are not right themselves or they are not properly fitted to your feet.

Give us a trial at rendering life less burdensome in that particular—to say nothing of giving you a stylish shoe at a reasonable cost.

Come in and see us while you are in the city.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.

jy 11 tf

NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN . . .

We down the record on Low Prices. So say the masses. This question was put to the manager by a passerby: "How can you sell that Man's Hat for 98c when others have it marked $1.50?" Reply: Well, sir, that is all in buying and then selling for a small profit. We never allow our competitors to stick their finger in our eye. We are always up and doing.

Boys' Suits 25, 35, 75c, $1.00 up to $2.50. Boys' Pants 15, 19, 25, 40, 50 and 65c. Men's Pants 45c to $2.50. Men's Plain and Fancy Shirts 25c up to 75c. A few Mosquito Canopies left at $1.00. A few Hammocks left from 90c and $2.25. A big lot of Rough Straw Sailors, all white, at 19c. Same Hats sell elsewhere at 25c. A big lot of Ducks, Lawns, Dimities, Piques to close out at and near cost. Dog Collar Belts at 25c. Fifty cent Men's Belts at 25c. Corsets 25c, 39, 45 and 50c.

Don't miss this great opportunity

at GAYLORD'S BRANCH STORE,

Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.

J. R. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.

jy 29 tf For your benefit our door stands open every night until 9 o'clock

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IN SILK BAT WINGS AND DERBY TIES

We have every conceivable pattern and can surely please the most fastidious.

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The 75c Straw Hat sale will last the remainder of this week. Everything that's new in Men's Furnishings.

Bell 'Phone 565. A. SHRIER, MEN'S WEAR, 34 S E corner Front & Princess.

jy 29 tf

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

These are the days of long hours for everybody and short prices for us. Time which, like tide and taxes, waits for nobody, is hustling us toward that delightful period called Fall Trade. We begin now to get ready for it.

All Summer Goods in our house must go Regardless of Cost. A few of them:

15 and 25c Colored Lawns, beautiful patterns, only	10c	25c Fancy Belt Buckles	10c
35c White Pique only	23c	50c Ladies' Pulley Belts for	39c
5c Checked Nainsook	4c	Beauty Pins for	5c
50c Ladies' Sailors, all styles and colors, for	39c	98c White Linen Shirt Waists	69c
Rough Straw Sailors worth 50c, now	25c	50c Percale Shirt Waists	39c
25c Ladies' Gause Vests	15c	Men's 75c Silk Bosom Shirts	43c
Ladies' long sleeve Gause Vests worth 25c for	10c	50c English Square Ties in black and colors, latest style, for	39c
Ladies' Chain Belts	23c	$2.00 Crash Suits for	$1.20
		Men's 50c Tennis Oxfords in tan and black, for	35c

The prettiest line of Infants' Soft Sole Shoes ever shown in the city, . . . 15, 25, 39 and 48c

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jy 27 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Now's the Time to buy your summer suit.

It will pay you to buy a Suit and carry it over till next season at our present prices. We are compelled to sell to make room for our Fall goods. Come in and let us show you a few of our styles. They are handsome and all Imported goods. No Domestics.

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